

manner of application for and issuance of subpoenas; providing that any witness failing to appear in obedience to subpoena may be punished for contempt; providing that parties to such suit shall tender traveling expenses of such witnesses where their place of residence is outside the county where such suit is pending; providing for the manner of payment of such witness' costs in case the State requests their personal attendance, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

TENTH DAY.

(Saturday, August 1, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Mr. Keller moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Keller, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

The roll was again called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Cox of Limestone.
Adams of Jasper.	Cunningham.
Adamson.	Dale.
Adkins.	Daniel.
Akin.	Donnell.
Albritton.	Dowell.
Alsup.	Elliott.
Baker.	Engelhard.
Barron.	Farmer.
Beck.	Farrar.
Bedford.	Forbes.
Bounds.	Ford.
Brice.	Fuchs.
Bryant.	Gilbert.
Carpenter.	Giles.
Caven.	Goodman.
Claunch.	Graves.
Coltrin.	Greathouse.

Grogan.	Murphy.
Hanson.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	Olsen.
Harman.	O'Quinn.
Harrison	Ramsey.
of El Paso.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of Waller.	Richardson.
Hatchitt.	Rogers.
Herzik.	Rountree.
Hill.	Sanders.
Hines.	Satterwhite.
Holland.	Shelton.
Holloway.	Sherrill.
Hoskins.	Smith of Wood.
Howsley.	Sparkman.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Hughes.	Steward.
Jackson.	Strong.
Johnson	Sullivan.
of Dallam.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Morris.	Terrell
Jones of Shelby.	of Cherokee.
Jones of Atascosa.	Terrell
Keller.	of Val Verde.
Kennedy.	Towery.
Laird.	Turner.
Lasseter.	Van Zandt.
Leonard.	Vaughan.
Lilley.	Veatch.
Lockhart.	Wagstaff.
Long.	Walker.
McCombs.	Weinert.
McDougald.	West of Coryell.
McGill.	West of Cameron.
McGregor.	Westbrook.
Magee.	Wiggs.
Moffett.	Wyatt.
Morse.	Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	Lee.
Bond.	Lemens.
Bradley.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Moore.
Davis.	Murpns.
Duvall.	Poene.
Dwyer.	Raod.
Finn.	Scott.
Hefley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Justiss.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Fisher.
Boyd.	Holder.
Brooks.	Johnson
Burns	of Dimmit.
of McCulloch.	Mathis.
Coombes.	Mehl.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Savage.
Ferguson.	Warwick.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit for today, on motion of Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. Ferguson for today, on motion of Mr. Steward.

Mr. Patterson for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Petsch for today, on motion of Mr. Howsley.

Mr. Cox of Lamar for today, on motion of Mr. Brice.

Mr. Holder for today, on motion of Mrs. Strong.

Mr. Fisher for today and Monday, on motion of Mr. Adamson.

Mr. Mathis for today, on motion of Mr. Holland.

Mr. Savage for today, on motion of Mr. Goodman.

Mr. Dunlap for today, on motion of Mr. West of Cameron.

Mr. Adams of Harris for today, on motion of Mr. Holland.

Mr. Brooks for today, on motion of Mr. Hines.

Mr. Coombes for today, on motion of Mr. Satterwhite.

Mr. Hefley for today, on motion of Mr. Long.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Brooks:

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7065, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 88, Section 17, Acts of Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Kennedy:

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, shoot or kill any quail in Falls and Johnson counties from and including January 1 and November 30 of any

year; fixing the penalty for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Johnson of Morris:

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the method of taking or catching fish in the public fresh waters in Morris and Titus counties, State of Texas, for the preservation and conservation of the fish in said counties; providing penalties for violation; repealing House bill No. 717, Regular Acts of the Forty-second Legislature and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of licenses for life, health and accident insurance agents, and the cancellation thereof, regulating the conduct of persons and companies with reference to acting as, and through, life insurance agents; providing penalties, repealing laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Keller, and Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the conservation and orderly development of crude oil and natural gas in the State of Texas; to prevent the unreasonable waste thereof and authorize agreements by and between two or more lessors, lessees, operators, persons, firms and corporations owning or controlling interests in properties of the same producing or prospective oil or gas fields in the interest of the protection, conservation and development of the crude oil and natural gas resources of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6030 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925 to provide for the employment by the Railroad Commission of Texas of a chief supervisor, a chief deputy

supervisor and other necessary supervisors of the Oil and Gas Division; providing for the qualifications of such employes and their respective salaries; providing for the replacement of such present employes failing to meet such requirements; providing for the employment of necessary clerical help and other assistants, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. Jones of Atascosa:

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House bill No. 943, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, being Chapter 159, page 311, of the Special Laws of the State of Texas; repealing all laws in conflict with said act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 31, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of House bill No. 818, Chapter 319, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, page 834, Session Laws, conferring upon all counties adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico the right of eminent domain where land, right of way or easements or dumping ground privileges are necessary to be secured for the construction of an intra-coastal canal; providing for the institution of such proceedings in the name of the county, and that the assessing of damages shall be in conformity to the statutes of the State of Texas for the condemning and acquiring right of way by railroads; and providing that no appeal shall cause suspension of work, and that counties shall not be required to give appeal bond or bond for costs; and authorizing the commissioners courts of such counties to issue warrants bearing interest not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum, to be used in the payment either by outright purchase or after condemnation proceedings of lands for right of way or ease-

ments and dumping ground purposes for an intra-coastal canal, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 20, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

EXTENDING THANKS TO MISS PEARL HERZIK AND MISS CLARA LOOKE.

Mr. Cunningham offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Miss Dolly Pearl Herzik, daughter of our fellow-member, Gus Herzik of Fayette county, together with Miss Clara Looke of Austin, Texas, have been kind enough to distribute among the members some beautiful bluebells from Fayette county; and

Whereas, This courtesy has added to the beauty of our Hall and instilled within us an appreciation for these young ladies, and these beautiful flowers, and an increased admiration of our fellow-member; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House extend their thanks to these young ladies for their thoughtfulness and kindness and extend to them an invitation to renew these courtesies to this House at any time they may desire.

CUNNINGHAM,
READER.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. McGregor, the House, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering bills relative to oil conservation.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 11:45 o'clock, Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole

House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

The Committee reported the following proceedings:

The Chair laid before the Committee, for consideration of the Committee, House bill No. 25, relative to conservation of oil, with corrective amendments recommended by the subcommittee.

The Committee, by unanimous consent, adopted the amendments.

(Signed) FRED H. MINOR,
Chairman of the Committee of the
Whole House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

Mr. McDougald was granted leave of absence for the past two weeks on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Minor.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Farrar, the House, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee on Agriculture filed a favorable report on House bill No. 28.

ELEVENTH DAY.

(Monday, August 3, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Bedford.
Adams of Harris.	Bond.
Adams of Jasper.	Bounds.
Adamson.	Boyd.
Adkins.	Brice.
Akin.	Bryant.
Albritton.	Burns of Walker.
Alsup.	Burns
Anderson.	of McCulloch.
Baker.	Carpenter.
Barron.	Caven.
Beck.	Claunch.

Coltrin.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	Leonard.
Cox of Limestone.	Lilley.
Dale.	Lockhart.
Daniel.	Long.
Davis.	McCombs.
DeWolfe.	McDougald.
Dodd.	McGill.
Donnell.	McGregor.
Dowell.	Magee.
Elliott.	Mathis.
Englehard.	Metcalfe.
Farmer.	Moffett.
Farrar.	Morse.
Ferguson.	Murphy.
Fisher.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Ford.	O'Quinn.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Ramsey.
Goodman.	Ratliff.
Graves.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Grogan.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sanders.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Savage.
Harrison	Scott.
of Waller.	Shelton.
Hatchitt.	Sherrill.
Herzik.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hill.	Smith of Wood.
Hines.	Sparkman.
Holder.	Stephens.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Holloway.	Steward.
Hoskins.	Strong.
Howsley.	Sullivant.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Hughes.	Terrell
Jackson.	of Cherokee.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Morris.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Shelby.	Veatch.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wagstaff.
Justiss.	Walker.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Keller.	West of Coryell.
Kennedy.	West of Cameron.
Laird.	Wiggs.
Lasseter.	Wyatt.
Lee.	Young.
	Absent.
Duvall.	Munson.
Finn.	Pope.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
Martin.	
	Absent—Excused.
Bradley.	Brooks.